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SUBJ: TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN SWAZILAND

1. ON OCT. 7 THE GOS MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND TOURISM ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT (GOS) AND SWAZISPA HOLDINGS LTD. WHEREBY THEY WILL FORM A JOINT COMPANY TO BUILD A 120-ROOM HOLIDAY INN AND CASINO IN THE SOUTH OF SWAZILAND. THE GOS WILL OWN 60 PERCENT OF THE COMPLEX.

2. ACCORDING TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED AT AN OFFICIAL CEREMONY AT THE PROPOSED SITE ON NOVEMBER 8, 1975. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS NEW HOLIDAY INN, WHICH WILL COST ABOUT E4 MILLION (ABOUT \$5 MILLION) AND EMPLOY 140 PEOPLE, WILL OPEN IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1977.
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